

ARREST



HBID ARREST NUMBER: 14-0222

DEFENDANT(S) NAME **DOB**
Wilkerson, Cris 08/04/65

6801 Hollywood Blvd. #169
Hollywood, Ca. 90028 (323) 465-
0122

ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
41.27 (c)	03/12/14	1505
L.A.M.C.		Hours
OFFICER:	Ramirez, H. #139	
OFFICER:	Anderson, D. #127	
OFFICER:	Trujillo, R. #139	

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at approximately 1455 hours, my partners (Officer Anderson #127, Trujillo #136) and I (Officer Ramirez #139) were assigned to the Bicycle Team as B-2. We were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood Business Improvement District (H.B.I.D.) / Andrews International 6801 Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, CA. 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

While in the area of the 6500 block of Yucca Street, we observed a M/B/A leaning up against a 6-foot cinderblock wall of an apartment building located at 6550 Yucca Street. The subject was on the Whitley Avenue side just south of Yucca Street. The subject (later identified as; Wilkerson, Cris D.O.B. 08/04/65) was holding two beige plastic bags which appeared to contain a round container in each bag.

Believing that the container was possibly an alcoholic beverage, we decided to conduct a stationary surveillance. I (Officer Ramirez) positioned myself directly north/west of him on Whitley Avenue and had a clear and unobstructed view of his activity.

While conducting the stationary surveillance, I saw Wilkerson looking up and down the street. At one time, he walked around the corner to Yucca Street and returned back to his original location. Wilkerson then placed both bags on the top of the 6-foot cinderblock wall. He looked up and down the street and removed a large bottle from one of the bags. Wilkerson raised the bottle to his lips, tilted his head back and took a very long drink.

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Afterwards, he placed the bottle back inside the beige bag and slid both bags in between the small wrought iron fence that ran parallel to the 6-foot cinderblock wall. Based on my observations of Wilkerson's activity and my experience, I believed that he had just consumed a liquid substance from an alcoholic beverage.

To investigate further, I directed Officer Anderson and Trujillo to the area where Wilkerson was standing. Meanwhile, I kept a constant "eye" on him until he was contacted. Officer Anderson contacted Wilkerson and asked him what he was drinking and he replied, ***"I have a beer over there,"*** pointing at the general area where I had seen him place the two beige bags. Wilkerson further stated, ***"I can't drink at home, I have young ones"***.

As I pulled up, I saw Officer Trujillo recovered both beige bags from behind the small wrought iron fence. Each bag contained a ***32-ounce "Miller High Life" beer bottle with 4.6% alcohol by volume.*** I noticed that one bottle was full (sealed had not been broken) and the other one was *approximately ¾ empty.*

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We advised Wilkerson that we were placing him under "Private Person's Arrest", as per 837 Penal Code - (Private Person's Arrest - Authority To Arrest / see attached for) for 41.27 (c) Los Angeles Municipal Code - (Drinking in public).

B.I.D. Officers Sewell and Watkins responded to our location for transportation. Anderson then escorted Wilkerson to their B.I.D car, sat him in the left rear passenger seat, and adjusted his seatbelt.

ADDITIONAL:

Wilkerson has one prior contact/arrest with B.I.D. for 41.27 (c). He was arrested in the 6500 block of Yucca Street on 03/10/14

Wilkerson indicated that he purchased the beer from 7-11 (1810 Cahuenga)

CITE and RELEASE:

Sewell and Watkins then transported Wilkerson to the H.B.I.D. located at the Hollywood and Highland Center. Wilkerson's identification was then confirmed by LAPD - Hollywood Patrol Officer Kemp (#40780). Wilkerson was issued a "Release From Custody citation (RFC# D14313) for the listed violation and was ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007, on 02/14/2014, at 0830 Hours with the approval of the Watch Commander Lieutenant DiBell.

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EVIDENCE:

The 32-ounce "Miller High Life" beer bottle that had an unbroken seal was subsequently returned to Wilkerson upon his release. The other 32-ounce "Miller High Life" beer bottle that was approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ empty was disposed at the scene by Officer Anderson in the presence of Wilkerson.

PICTURE(S):



INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

None reported or observed

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